Village Office—Narakkal.

173. Mr. Paul Mampilli.—(a) Is the Government aware that the Village Office at Narakkal is located in an ill-ventilated, small and dilapidated building;

(b) is there any premises to the office building;

(c) is there any public path to the Village Office?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—(a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) There is no poromboke path to the Village Office.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Under the present condition of the bulding do the Government think it safe to conduct the office in the same?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—It is not dangerous. The office is being conducted there.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Being dilapidated, will there not be a chance of the records being lost?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—No.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Have the Government any idea to to put new building?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—Yes, under condideration.

Diversion—Chalakkudi River.

174. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—With reference to the answer to sub-division (f) of Question No. 457 of the Legislative Session of 1106 will the Government be pleased to inform the House what progress they have made regarding the diversion of the Chalakkudi river since the date of the answer?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Government are awaiting reply to a reference made to the Travancore Government in this connection.

L. S. School for Girls—Vadakkancheri.

175. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to inform the House:—

(a) Whether the inhabitants of Vadakkancheri and its suburbs had not petitioned the Government to raise the present L. S. S. for girls into a High School;

(b) what was the reply given to them;

(c) had not the Government promised in the Council that with 15 girls they will be prepared to open Form IV;

(d) what was the number of girls that passed in the annual examination of Form III in the years 1104, 1105, 1106;

(e) what has been the strength of girls in Form IV in the High School, Vadakkancheri in the school years 1104—1105, 1105—1106 and 1106—1107?

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